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Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, June 15, 1919, as follows:

Worship, Communion and address, 11 a.m.

Evening song and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

F. R. Hillary,

Priest in Charge.

These services have been altered to Sunday, June 15, instead of June 1, as previously announced; the Rev. F. R. Hillary having to make alterations in his plans.

There will be Sunday School but no Evening Services at the United Church, on Sunday.

Catholic Services

There will be Mass at—

Bindloss, Saturday, June 7, at

9 a.m.

Empress, Sunday, June 8, at

8:30 a.m.

Acadia Valley, Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m.

Vandyn, Monday, June 9, 9 a.m.

Cavendish, Tuesday, June 10, 10 a.m.

Gold Springs, Wednesday, June 11, 10 a.m.

Elevators Burned at Leader

Fire totally destroyed three grain elevators at Leader, early Thursday morning, May 22. The elevators were owned by The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, The Prussia Elevator Company and The Stirling Elevator Company. Only the fact that the wind was blowing from the south saved the other five elevators from being destroyed. There was no grain at all in one elevator and but a small quantity in the other two.

Rudolph Meier, who had charge of one of the elevators, has been arrested by the Prov. Police, and charges by the three elevator companies are expected to have been preferred against him.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office.

Acme-Empress Line Constructed This Year, says C.P.R. President

Capt. Pingle interviews President Beatty, during visit of C.P.R. Party to Medicine Hat

Further announcement is now made concerning the Acme to Empress line. Word has been received from Capt. C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., that during the visit of the C.P.R. President and his party to Medicine Hat, he had interviewed President Beatty. Mr. Beatty stated that "outside of the completion of the Acme-Empress line there would be very little construction work undertaken by his Company in Alberta this year."

In line with previous information that has appeared in the "Express," work is to be started eastward from Acme. East from Drumheller to Bull Pond the line is to be used as a Joint Railroad. (This is the decision of the Railway Commission and is the outcome of a controversy between the C.P.R. and the Canadian National Railway, which is reported to have lasted, more or less, over three months. The Canadian National opposing the granting of the charter for this part of the road to the C.P.R.) From Bull Pond, the C.P.R. will lead for Empress and the C.N.R. for Alaska.

There is no doubt but that this branch line is a very important one and the above news will be welcomed by farmers north of the river and the citizens here.

An Old Friend

We were very pleased to renew acquaintance with "Danny" O'Kane, on Wednesday. Dan was on his way to Pennant with a bunch of horses, having charge of a sub-contract for grade work on the Gravelbourg extension of the C.N.R. He was one of the boys who enlisted from here. Dan was once reported "killed." During a particularly warm engagement a bullet passed through his helmet and grazed the back of his skull, rendering him unconscious. He was concluded to be dead. However, much to the surprise of his friends, about thirty minutes later, he was making his way to the base hospital. His chums cheerfully informed him that as he had been reported dead, he would probably not receive any pay during the next few months. Dan reports that Captain Gordon Campbell received his death wound just as he leaped forward to lead his men in an advance. He later visited the Captain's grave at St. Elol, but had to make but a brief stay owing to the Germans shelling

Organize Grain Growers Association

As announced last week, a meeting was held in the Chestfield hall, on Saturday night to complete the organizing of a G. G. Association. Mr. Turnbull, Secretary of the Kindersley G. G. Association, and Mr. Bush, president of the Glendon, G. G. Association, were present and gave interesting addresses. Mr. Whitley was also present at Loughlin school on Monday night and explained the different activities of the Association. A number of the Mayfield farmers were present and decided that they would organize at Mayfield. E. L. Kenny, manager of the Empress branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was also present and addressed the meeting, offering to give any financial assistance needed, should the local engage in any trading activities. Rev. Thompson and Wm. Rowles, also addressed the meeting.

the cemetery. Dan is hoping to pay a longer visit here in the near future.

"The Honor of His House"

Starting with scenes taken on board a Pacific ocean liner, "The Honor of His House," the picture shown at the theatre this week, reaches with steady strides a climax that is both thrilling and unexpected. Briefly, the situation deals with the loves of two men, a Japanese and an American, for a half-caste girl with the victory to the latter by reason of the Jap's great sacrifice. The cast includes Florence Vidor, as "the girl"; Jack Holt as the American suitor, Maym Kelso, Forest Seabury and Tom Kura-hara.

CREAM BUYING STATION

Look Into This

Mr. Farmer, it will pay you to bring your cream to the SASKATCHEWAN CREAMERY CO., at Empress

Highest Prices paid for Cream at Station

We pay SPOT CASH at each delivery

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This is a Picture we are proud to show

Sessue Hayakawa

in

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The greatest of all Hayakawa pictures

on

Friday & Saturday

May 30 and 31

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THE BANK'S POSITION

As at 30th November, 1918

Paid-up Capital	15,000,000
Reserve Fund	15,000,000
Loans	249,151,984
Deposits	353,158,816
Total Assets	440,310,703

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Empress Branch E. L. Kenny, Manager

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Victory Bonds taken as Cash

Women who are losing weight and energy—who look pale and feel languid—need the healthful effects of

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NURSING course \$15 to \$25 a week. Learn without leaving home. Send for free booklet. Great College of Science, Dept. 17, Toronto, Canada.

MONEY ORDERS

When ordered cash by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Record Price for Creamery Butter

A record price for Saskatchewan creamery butter in carload lots was offered on the Regina market a few days ago, when sixty-three cents a pound was bid. The significance of this price in small quantities is about the same as the above, with the cost of packing and cartons at two cents a pound.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, aggravated feeling in the chest, dry and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary trembling of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be removed immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Possibilities in Bee-Keeping

Excellent Opportunity for the Industry in Western Canada

Bees are one of the things in the world which are the most profitable in the world. The possibilities in bee-keeping are almost unlimited. The industry is growing rapidly in Western Canada. The climate is just what is needed for the bees to thrive. The bees are the only insects that are profitable to the farmer. They are the only insects that are profitable to the beekeeper. They are the only insects that are profitable to the world.

Clocks Call the Time

"Clocks without hands or faces are now common in Switzerland. The timepiece stands in the hall, and when a button is pressed by means of phonographic arrangements it calls out 'Half-past five' or 'Five minutes to nine,' as the case may be."

It's a pity a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

THE TOWN THAT WAS BORN LUCKY

Western Canadian Irrigation Convention to Be Held at Medicine Hat

It was Rudyard Kipling who described Medicine Hat, Alberta, as "the town that was born lucky." And possessing as it does within its limits inexhaustible supplies of natural gas, available for heating and power, its inhabitants have a great advantage over people in most other cities. Medicine Hat is already the home of the largest industries in Western Canada, including four mills, iron foundries, clay products plant, rolling mills and several other manufacturing plants. But in addition to this it is one of the most beautiful cities in Western Canada.

The Western Canadian Irrigation Association has chosen Medicine Hat for its convention this year, to be held during the first three days of the week beginning August 4th. It may at first seem strange that a city primarily associated with manufacturing should be selected as a convention spot for an organization whose work is so closely related to agriculture. Medicine Hat is greatly interested in irrigation and agriculture, however, being one of the triangle of cities in or bordering on the irrigated area of Southern Alberta.

The man who lives for himself alone has not much to live for.

A diplomat is a man who can successfully make a business agreement that takes him out of town for housecleaning week, and at the same time keeps on speaking terms with his wife.

W. N. U. - 1265

Beer Drinking

Beer Drinkers Appear to Succumb Very Readily to Disease

There seems to be a large number who do not know that the beer drinker seldom lives to be much over 60 years of age. Beer drinkers drop off with what should have been mild and easily curable diseases. Even moderate beer drinkers have a poorer chance of recovery, especially from blood poisoning and pneumonia, than the total abstainer. The first organ to be attacked are the kidneys, and then comes Bright's disease and dropsy, certain to be fatal.

Over thirty years ago a number of medical men began advising their patients that they had better leave beer alone and drink whiskey instead, and there are few reputable physicians who would not give the same advice today.

A few years ago Mr. J. H. Adams, on behalf of the Baltimore Sun, investigated the working of prohibition in some of the Southern States, and he concluded that whiskey produced more violence than beer, but that beer decreases, much more than whiskey, the aggressive propensity, haplessness and efficiency of the community. He said "the beer trade, ten times more than the whiskey trade, produces the evils belonging to the sale of liquor as an institution."

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Turks Fight Greeks

Constantinople—In the fighting which took place after the landing of Greek troops at Smyrna, 307 Turks and 100 Greeks were killed.

The fighting took place for the most part in the Turkish quarter of the town, where the Greeks were met by heavy rifle fire.

Paris—A political crisis has arisen in Constantinople since the deportation of Greek and allied forces at Smyrna, the Journal says. The Turkish Grand Vizier or prime minister is said to have resigned.

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Douglas & Company, Napier, Ont.

Bank Clearings Increasing

Indicate Healthy Business Conditions

In Public Provinces

In the bank clearing returns for April of Western Canada cities are signs of greater business activity, which will no doubt be more accentuated during the next few months.

Compared with April last year, the increase at Calgary was over half a million dollars—\$659,746, as against \$608,900 a year ago.

At Edmonton, Alberta, there was a drop from \$1,474,200 to \$1,466,827, a gain of more than two million dollars. Such increases are typical of the returns at the other cities throughout the three provinces, and not being confined to one or two places, are indicative of the healthy business conditions generally prevailing.

It is a wise man that does not rest his own wisdom.

If a man is right he doesn't have to go mad about it.

No Case is Too Old, No One is Too Severe

Mr. Riches Proves Once Again That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Me

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CAPS,

TIES,

SHIRTS

and COLLARS

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Farm Work

Finer Shoes for
Special Wear

Fresh Groceries
of the
Best Quality

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Prices. We have
a complete stock
and will be pleased
to receive your en-
quiries

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that is all and those few
steps will save you shakels

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919

Free Rates for Shipment of
Cattle, Cancelled June 16

The Deputy-Minister of Agri-
culture for the Province, has
received notice from the Live
Stock Branch, at Ottawa, that
cattle that were moved north
last year on account of scarcity
of feed in the south, will be re-
quired to be loaded and shipped
on or before the 16th day of
June in order to get the free
rate for return to the south.

Poison in Potatoes

Being poisoned as a result of
eating potatoes seems to be in
the same category as getting
intoxicated by drinking butter-
milk. Neither of them is usual
but the former is possible, es-
pecially during the spring and
early summer when only old
stocks of potatoes are available.
able. Consequently a word of
caution may be of interest and
value to householders.

Recently, there was an out-
break of blood poisoning in
Glasgow which was due to the
eating of potatoes containing
an excessive amount of solani-
nine. This substance is a poi-
sonous narcotic, and which is
found in solaceous plants of
which the potato is one. The
normal amount in a potato is
extremely small, and is given
as from 0.002 to 0.006 of a per-
cent. There is a seasonal range
increase from 0.006 in May and
June to 0.009 in November.
Apparently this may be greatly
increased, for in the Glasgow
outbreak of poisoning, the con-
tent was found to be 0.04 of
one per cent. The increase
of the poison is considered to
be due to the action of two
species of bacteria which develop
rapidly in potatoes that have
been allowed to become
well sprouted while in storage.
Hence the need for precaution
in eating potatoes at this sea-
son of the year.

The symptoms of poisoning
from this cause are: A sudden
seizure with chills, fever, head-
ache vomiting, diarrhoea, colic
and general prostration. An
instance of poisoning of this
kind is reported by Osler
where an examination of the
remaining potatoes yielded 0.43
of one per cent of solanine.—C.
A. Hodgetts, M.D.

A good rain is reported to
have fallen in the Cavendish
district on Friday last.

Swift Current was visited
last week by a number of the
heads of the Canadian Pacific
Railway. The party included
President E. W. Beatty and
Vice-President D. C. Coleman.

The first shipment of cream
for our local "buying station,"
came from Estuary, on Tues-
day morning.

The business meeting of the
I.O.O.F., will be held on Tues-
day, June 3, at the home of Mrs.
S. E. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie and
family were the week-end
guests of Mrs. Brodie's mother,
Mrs. John Stinson, at Eston,
Sask. Mrs. Stinson returned
to Empress with them for a
few days visit.

A neighbourhood picnic was
held on Victoria Day at the
home of Captain and Mrs. D. G.
Shouldice. Several invited
guests from town were present.

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Cavendish

May 24, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curran, of
Medicine Hat, were the guests
of Mrs. S. McGuire last week.

This vicinity enjoyed a good
rain, last Friday night and
Saturday morning, which im-
proved the growing crops.

F. W. Hughes is moving to
his farm recently purchased of
S. K. McGuire.

Last Friday evening, Mr. W.
E. Edgerton, was given a birth-
day surprise party. Two tables
of five hundred were played, and
a pleasant evening was enjoyed
by all present.

Mr. J. Inbester, was a caller
in Empress, this week.

The scholars of Cornlands
School gave a concert on Fri-
day afternoon.

A committee from the U.E.A.
and Women's Institute, met
last Tuesday, and decided to
form a cemetery association.
Steps will be taken to pur-
chase land for a cemetery.

T. Littleford and daughter,
Lillian, from Medicine Hat, are
the guests of friends near Cav-
endish.

Attention is called to the al-
terations in railway times con-
tained in C.P.R. advertisement.
Allowance should be made for
fast time. The changes will
be of benefit to our city.

The Gleichen Public School
held their Third Annual School
Sports Day on the afternoon
of May 23.

The Union Church Sunday
School had the splendid attend-
ance of 100, on Sunday, May 25.
The day had been proclaimed
"Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" by
the Lieut-Governors of Saskat-
chewan and Alberta.

A bazaar and dance is to be
held at the Beautyland school,
near Bindloe, on Friday even-
ing June 6, under the auspices
of the Blindless Women's Insti-
tute.

Castle Coombe Recreation Society

The first meeting of the Re-
creation Society, held at May-
field schoolhouse, Saturday,
May 24, surprised our highest
hopes. A large company was
present and all appeared to
have a good time.

There was considerable in-
terest shown in the baseball
game between the pick-up
teams of Alta and Sask. The
Sask. boys were surprised by
the opposition encountered.
Trim them next time Albertas.
Keen but friendly competi-
tion was shown in the various
contests, and worth while cash
prizes were given. A collection
for this purpose, taken up on
the grounds, was generously
subscribed to.

Good fellowship was shown
by all competitors, from little
 tots to the brawny homestead-
ers.

A practice ball game will
take place at Mayfield school
house, Wednesday, June 4. We
will make announcement con-
cerning our first annual picnic
next week.

It has been stated that a
R.N.-W.M.P. detachment of
nine men is shortly to be sta-
tioned at Swift Current. The
detachment will include a de-
tective, and one non-commis-
sioned officer.

Through playing with match-
es, little 6-year old Annie
Nowaki, of Rannymede, Sask.,
is reported to have lost her life.
Lighting saws on the kitchen
floor, she set fire to her dress.
Fearing a spanking from her
father, she ran upstairs and
hid underneath the bedclothes.
Two flames set fire to the clothes
and mattress, the child being
suffocated by the smoke.





EDITORIAL

Farm Life in Canada

The whole world is in a state of unrest, and society is being shaken to its very foundations. Conditions are changing, and uncertainty exists in almost every walk of life. Turnout and strife are everywhere in evidence throughout industry, our political institutions are undergoing the greatest strain yet placed upon them, in the world of finance there is doubt and anxiety, and throughout the whole social fabric there is much questioning and groping as to what is best to be done.

This discontent and unrest is, however, much more apparent in larger centres of population all over the world, in the cities and large towns, than it is in the rural communities. While there is, of course, some doubt and uncertainty as to the general effect which these disturbed world conditions may have on the profits of agriculture, there is peace and contentment on the farms of Canada in comparison to the state of feeling in the cities and towns.

Present conditions, in fact, demonstrate that no man leads a happier or more independent existence today than does the successful farmer. In urban centres the working man is filled with doubts and misgivings as to the future. He lives in constant dread that the present upheaval following the Great War will result in widespread unemployment, and that soon he will find himself and his family in the "real world." The almost universal demand for higher wages is occasioned by the fact that the city worker finds it impossible to make ends meet and bring his family up in decency and comfort with the present high cost of living. He realizes that, to a greater extent than ever before, he is not dependent on his own efforts, but is the plaything of a market which he cannot control. In comparison with the farmer, the city worker is a slave.

So, too, the employer of labor, and the business and professional man in city and town, is harassed with countless worries. The large employer of labor would like to give more and pay the wages demanded to meet the abnormally increased cost of living but with an uncertain financial outlook, and doubt of the means to market and sell his products in such quantity as to warrant the employment of larger numbers of men, he is loath to pay the higher wages, he finds himself in a quandary. He, too, is not independent. On the contrary, he is absolutely dependent on world forces beyond his control, and also dependent on the goodwill and loyal co-operation of his employees.

The farmer, on the other hand, while confronted with increased costs of living and higher wages for farm help, has the assurance that there is a market for all he can produce. The world can get along for a time without manufactured goods of many classes, but mankind cannot get along without food for even a day. The farmer is not troubled with men demanding "what they may live; he is wiser to rather to get sufficient food to enable him to produce all that he

would like to produce. While no man can live into himself alone, the farmer is more independent of his fellowmen than any other class. He is more dependent on his own efforts than others, and can regulate the operations of his business to suit his needs and circumstances better than can the city business man or city worker.

It would be foolish to attempt to minimize the difficulties with which the farmer has to contend, or to dismiss the problems he has to solve, but the fact remains that, admitting and recognizing these, he is still able to live a happier and more independent life than is the city toiler. He is to a far greater extent master of his own life and destinies.

And after all, to feel independent, to know that the measure of your success in life is largely in your own hands, that you are your own boss, is one of the supreme satisfactions in life. The boy or youth on the farm who sometimes feels that farm work is drudgery, that he is leading a narrow existence, and who is tempted by the lure of the city with its bright lights, its crowds, and surface gaiety, would do well to reflect that on the farm he is his own master, while in the city he would become someone's servant. On the farm he is a man; in the city he is but one of the crowd. In the city the bright lights, the laughter, the passing amusements, are all on the surface, and beneath and back of them there is much loneliness and heartache and far more monotony and drudgery than on the farm. For every success in the city of which the world hears, there are one hundred failures of which no notice is taken.

Thousands of city toilers in office, in the professions, in the trades, and in the service of the public, are required to do things which constitute the lure of the city if they had the opportunity, knowledge and strength to leave the city and go to the farm. Youths on the farm who have such opportunity, knowledge and strength should hesitate long before abandoning their substantial substance for the shadows of city life.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd in high heels, they suffer from corns, and it is not until the corns are so bad that they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely make the corns grow larger. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A foot powder drug called Freese applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a card of an ounce of Freese, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or wart on a foot.

This drug is an ether compound and lies in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming the tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dress.

Automobile Sales Still Increasing

The number of automobile users in Western Canada continues to grow. In Saskatchewan approximately forty thousand licenses have been issued already this year and applications are still being received. This number far surpasses the number issued during the same period of last year, and is partly due to the new pattern, which are daily taking up the land in the province and to the fact that many farmers are now providing themselves with additional cars.

Wrong Again

"What is a blizzard, children?" asked the teacher.

No one spoke.

"Hurry up," when asked the teacher.

At last up spoke one little man: "Please, teacher, the inside of a chicken."—London Ideas.

A gloomy temper is often heightened by a change of wallpaper.

This Year's Crop Acreage

The Largest Area in History of the World

The Prairie Provinces of Western Canada this year will have the largest area in crop in the history of the province, according to reports received from the three provinces.

The greatest increase will be in the province of Alberta, where considerably over nine million acres will be planted. The wheat acreage will be 4,000,000 acres greater than last year's, and the area sown to this crop will be approximately 3,500,000. There will be nearly a million more acres of oats and 100,000 more acres of barley sown. It is a crop that seems to be growing in popularity with the farmers of Alberta, and double the area of last year will be sown to this crop. In Saskatchewan there will be little, if any, increase in the area sown to wheat, but there will be more acres sown to oats than was the case last year. Manitoba expects to have a record-breaking year in the production of wheat, as considerable new land has been broken but year will be put into this crop. As far as can be ascertained, there will also be some increase of the acreage sown to oats and barley in this province.

It is probably safe to say that the three provinces will have over 30,000,000 acres of land sown to the principal grain crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax. Last year nearly 26,700,000 acres were sown to these crops. In 1926 there is an Alberta, 1,500,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 1,500,000 acres in Manitoba. It will be seen, therefore, that last year's record crop acreage is about to be overtaken this year.

Saskatchewan's

Wool Output

Steadily Increasing Each Year and Better Prices Prevailing

Between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of wool is expected to be handled for Saskatchewan farmers through the co-operative organization branch of the province's Department of Agriculture this year. In 1918, somewhat over 394,000 pounds of wool was handled by this branch which was the first year that the quantity of the province's wool output was recorded. In fact, since a proper system of grading was introduced in 1917, the wool output of the province has steadily increased each year and farmers have obtained better prices every season. Last year Saskatchewan farmers received an average price of 58½ cents a pound for their wool, and it is believed that similarly high prices will be maintained for some years to come. "Any year is a good year to start in the sheep business in Saskatchewan," remarked W. H. J. Tisdale, Professor of Animal Industry, at the Saskatchewan University, recently, a remark which applies with equal force to all three provinces, notwithstanding the present high price of sheep.

Farmers report an exceptionally good crop of lambs this season. At the close of the year, 1926, there were seven pairs of twins were found on morning last week, and another four pairs the following morning. Owing to the early start during the first months and the excellent condition of the ewes, a vigorous lot of lambs are appearing throughout the three provinces.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

A concrete walk from the house to the barn will help the wife fully as much as it will the appearance of the yard.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medium for worm-infested children, and they will take it without any trouble. When used as directed it will not injure the most delicate child. It is the only worm powder that is pleasant to the taste. It will speedily rid a child of worms and restore to him a peaceful and happy existence. It is the only worm powder that is pleasant to the taste. It will speedily rid a child of worms and restore to him a peaceful and happy existence. It is the only worm powder that is pleasant to the taste. It will speedily rid a child of worms and restore to him a peaceful and happy existence.

An intoxicated man may not be the centre of the universe, yet he imagines that everything revolves around him.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

If Victory Bond coupons bore 4½ per cent compound interest—they do change them for W.S.S.

Cafeteria Plan Sells Women's Apparel The latest innovation is clerical stores is the "dresstoria," now successfully handling women's ready-made clothes, according to the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. Signs replace salesmen in this unique store, as unattended customers select the garments they desire and the customer examines the articles in which she is interested and makes her purchases. She may have help, however, so a sign informs her that an employee will be glad to assist her selection if invited to do so.

Neuhuband had got to the state when, buried beneath becomes a thing that matters.

"What's this?" he growled, looking at the blackened scraps.

"Cook's burnt it," said his wife apologetically.

"Obviously," said Neuhuband. "You've burnt it."

"Oh, no; I can't get another," said the wife. "Won't you be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast this morning?"

"I suppose I shall have to be," said Neuhuband. "Call her in."

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Obedience

Pat, just returned from the trenches with his head awashed in bandages, was the subject of attraction. "How did you get wounded?" asked a proud clinician.

"Well," said Pat, "the dirty boys was rained 'Ned' wit' our trenches when our brave captain shouts 'Kape up!' and we, boys, and stand 'Pat O'bedience'—Judge."

Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be classed as an anteroom or a drawingroom.

YOU CAN'T RUB RHEUMATISM OUT

It Is Rooted in the Blood and Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that ointment on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it and cut care it.

This blood and rheumatism come together—and if they are properly treated they will go together. Rheumatism is rooted in the blood, in poor watery blood. Sometimes cold, damp weather starts the aches and pains, but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault, and only by correcting this, and making the blood rich and pure, can the rheumatic poison be driven out. This is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acid and muscular rheumatism also improved when the blood is corrected, and when the blood has been improved, the normal condition, the rheumatism is soon out, and no more return as long as the blood is kept rich and pure. There is no part of Canada in which some rheumatic sufferer has not heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they do not hesitate to express their thanks for what his medicine has done for them. The pain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me of rheumatism after a great many other medicines had failed. The pain in my arms and shoulders was so great that I could scarcely raise my arms and my arms to my head, and my arms and shoulders were so great that I could scarcely raise my arms and my arms to my head, and my arms and shoulders were so great that I could scarcely raise my arms and my arms to my head.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50¢ a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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A good way to keep the hired man is to have a plain understanding at the time he is hired.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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Refugees are Starving

Idly, Trans-Caucasia.—A systematic removal and the destruction of crops and food supplies carried out by the Turkish troops in the southern part of Russian Armenia, even after the signing of the armistice, has left the country in a state of famine. A large number of refugees who fled before the Turkish advance and took refuge in remote villages and mountains, are crowding fast in a starving condition into the larger villages and towns.

The Real Proportion

The New York World says that sixty per cent. of the people of Alberta were born in the United States. The real proportion is 18.4 per cent., compared with 12.6 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 3.3 per cent. in Manitoba.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of starfish that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. It is sent internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Arranging for Wool Crop

Co-operative Scheme of Marketing

Sheep owners of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have already been notified by the governments of the respective provinces that the co-operative scheme of marketing will again be undertaken this year. For the past few years farmers in these two provinces have sent their wool to a government centre for grading and marketing. In Alberta the wool is handled by wool pools, in Saskatchewan by the co-operative scheme of marketing, which is a four or five in the province. The industry has grown enormously since a proper system of grading and marketing was introduced, and it is expected that there will again be a large increase in the number of growers participating, as well as in the quantity of wool handled in all three provinces.

The suitability of Western Canada for sheep raising has been proved, and experienced sheep breeders say they know of no country where sheep are less liable to disease.

Money in Eggs

Seventeen carloads of eggs were shipped from Regina, Saskatchewan, during the week ending May 8. Most of them went to Vancouver and other Western most points, but a few carloads went to Montreal. The numerous shipments of eggs and butter that have been made from Regina, Saskatchewan and other Saskatchewan points recently show that the farmers of the province can produce something else besides grain, and what is more, are beginning to do so. They are finding eggs rather profitable, receiving forty and forty-five cents a dozen at a time when eggs are plentiful.

Open Day and Night

No water goes against for want of a British ship to air it up no air pockets are getting unrepresented if British air service can help it. We propose to do so. They are finding eggs rather profitable, receiving forty and forty-five cents a dozen at a time when eggs are plentiful.

Useful in Camp.—Exploiters, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and hands are wet and cold it will rub them freely with the Oil and the feet and hands will be protected from the cold and the feet and hands will be protected from the cold and the feet and hands will be protected from the cold.

It is better to purchase 12 cents' worth of music from an organ grinder than to owe for a grand piano.

The boy who "can't," grows into the man who is "canned."

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Developments on the one hundred foot level look very encouraging and we trust our clients will advance. Act immediately.

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All over baby's face.—"Came in water blisters and then formed a solid crust. Begun to itch and burn so bad that I began to scratch. Face was badly swollen. Trouble lasted 4 months. Beginning Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My face was now healed. From Glasgow station of Mrs. Albert Ellis, Westborough, N.S.

For every purpose of the toilet Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets are supreme.

For the people sick of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets. Write for free literature.

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Rome.—One of ten British airplanes which were flying from Marcellus to Egypt was wrecked when the machines landed at an airfield near a. A lieutenant in the machine was killed, and four others injured, one of whom died later.

Stops Bronchitis Quickly Without Any Medicine

This Problem Solved When Catarrh-ism Was Discovered

Thousands Have Been Cured

You are suffering a day longer from Bronchitis. It is real easy to cure. This has been proved time and again. Sold countless times once you breathe in the soothing vapor of Catarrh-ism. One bottle of Catarrh-ism, strike the bronchial tubes, you realize that a powerful treatment is at hand.

Irritation can't live in the throat of a person inhaling Catarrh-ism. It is so soothing, so warming, so full of concentrated healing power that you get results at once.

Catarrh-ism strengthens the weak throat, soothes the inflamed throat, hacking, irritating tendency to clear the throat, and all that could be desired, and experienced sheep breeders say they know of no country where sheep are less liable to disease.

History repeats itself. Lord Beaconsfield wrote in the spring of 1868 to Frances Lady Londonderry: "In Germany Kings and Princes are turned off as we turn away servants, and without a character, and nobody resists."—London Truth.

GIRLS I WHOM YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, and Salts

Any grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter has the lemon juice. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a quart of water. Add a pinch of white and shake well. This makes a quart of lemon juice. The very best skin whitener and complexion beautifier.

Apply the massage to the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

Good-bye-ee!

An air pilot, after being pestered for a long time by two girls, consented to take them for a flight on one condition, and that was that they should not speak whilst they were in the air.

After doing a few stunts such as banking, looping the loop, and the corkscrew, one of the girls very timidly touched him on the knee and said, "I'm a very sorry," she said, "but I'm promising not to speak, but Emily has gone."—London Ideas.

If people never changed their minds, humanity would still be in the stone age.

There's Great Satisfaction in knowing the children's health and enjoyment are being provided for when you give them

as their hot table drink

